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Re: U.S. PCT-based Patent Application for
"METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IDENTIFYING NUCLEAR FUELS"
Serial No.: 09/869,635 - Filed: July 2, 2001
Our Docket No.: 33774

Dear Mr. Palabrica:

Per the telephone conversation of January 6, 2005, please find the replacement copy of the Amendment After Final Under Rule 1.116 for the above-identified application (mailed via US mail on December 2, 2004). Please also find attached a copy of the return receipt postcard No. 25079.

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Appl. No. 09/869,635
 Amdt. Dated August 2, 2004
 Reply to Office action dated December 2, 2004

Response under 37 CFR 1.116
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Appl. No.	:	09/869,635.
Applicant	:	Alain LeBrun et al.
Filed	:	July 2, 2001
Title	:	"METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IDENTIFYING NUCLEAR FUELS"
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER RULE 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed August 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The three month period for response expired on November 2, 2004. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests and petitions that the response date be extended for one month, up to and including December 2, 2004. The \$110.00 extension of time fee is enclosed. Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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